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SUBJECT: PROPOSED USMTM FMS CASE UNZ

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USMTM DHAHRAN 221303Z JAN 75

SUBJECT: PROPOSED USMTM FMS CASE UNZ

A. AMEMB MSG 0048 DTG 050645Z JAN 75 (C)

B. DD FORM 1513 LETTER OF OFFER/ACCEPTANCE CASE DA SAUDI ARABIA
UNZ DTD 3 DEC 74

C. USMTM MSG DTG 061420Z JAN 75

D. SECDEF MSG DTG 051706Z DEC 74

1. (C) REF A RAISED THE POINT THAT THE SAUDIS MIGHT FIND NOTE 5A
OF REF B TO BE OBJECTIONABLE. REF C PROVIDED RATIONALE FROM REF D
AS WELL AS USMTM COMMENTS.

2. (:L WE HAVE REEXAMINED THIS MATTER IN VIEW OF YOUR COMMENTS.
THERE ARE THREE SALIENT POINTS THAT MUST BE CONSIDERED.
FIRST, UNDER PARA 1 OF THE 1053 AGREEMENT THE SIZE OF THE
ADVISORY GROUP HAS BEEN A USG DECISION. ALTHO INCREASES HAVE BEEN
REQUESTED ONLY WITH THE CONCURRENCT OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
AND AVIATION, THIS IS NOT THE CASE FOR DECREASES. SECOND, IT IS
OUR INTENT, TO KEEP SOME SORT OF AN ADVISORY GROUP HERE WHICH HAS
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ITS SALARIES PAID BY THE U.S. BECAUSE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE CHIEF

AND CERTAIN OTHER KEY OFFICERS BE, WITHOUT QUESTION, US PAID EMPLOYEES. THIRD, THERE IS THEREFORE MINIMAL POINT IN RAISING THE ISSUE THAT WE ARE DIMINISHING THE SIZE OF USMTM. INSTEAD, WE WOULD RATHER EVOLVE INTO IT AS THE TAF TEAMS COME IN WITHOUT BRINGING IT UP FOR DISCUSSION.

3. (U) RECOMMEND THE PARAGRAPH BE AMMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL PAY ALL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS OF USMTM, THEIR ALLOWANCES, INCLUDING SUBSISTENCE, PER DIEM AND OTHER CONCOMITANTS OF MILITARY SERVICE, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR EACH MEMBER OF USMTM AND HIS DEPENDENTS AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS TO AND FROM THE UNITED STATES. GDS 81. UNQUOTE
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